

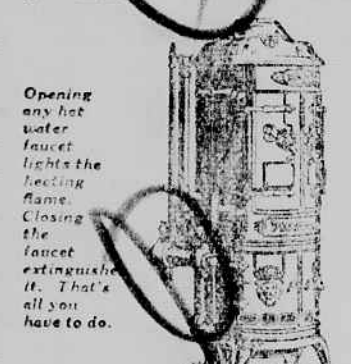
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U. S. Calls for Data on Steel Merger Plans

Federal Trade Commission Makes Formal Demand on Presidents of Eight Companies in the Project

Acts on Senate Resolution

Board Has Had Matter Under Consideration Since Being Notified on Dec. 27

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Presidents of eight independent steel companies mentioned in connection with the projected merger of their organizations were called upon today by the Federal Trade Commission for "full and specific information as to the plan of proposed merger before the plan is consummated or actual transfers made."

The commission's request, made after receipt of the LaFollette resolution, adopted yesterday by the Senate, was addressed to the presidents of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, Republic Steel Corporation, Inland Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Steel and Tube Company of America, Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Announcement was made in connection with the request that the commission had its attention called formally to the projected merger last December 27, and since that time it has had the matter under investigation.

The LaFollette resolution, under the authority of which the commission acted in its demand, requires the commission to inform the Senate as soon as possible what steps had been taken or what steps would be taken to ascertain the purposes and probable effects of the proposed merger.

The request directed to the eight companies was signed by Chairman Gaskill and reads as follows:

Pursuant to resolution of the United States Senate, submitted to the Federal Trade Commission full and specific information as to the plan of proposed merger before the plan is consummated or actual transfers made."

U. S. Steel Not Behind Merger, Says Attorney

Thomas L. Chadbourne Asserts That Companies Have Nothing to Fear From Inquiry

The charges by Senator LaFollette that the proposed merger of seven or more iron and steel corporations was being supported by the interests that control United States Steel, was denied yesterday by Thomas L. Chadbourne, the attorney, who is arranging the new company.

"This has absolutely nothing to do with the United States Steel Corporation," Mr. Chadbourne said. "There is no truth whatever in the Senator's statement that the United States Steel interests are supporting the merger."

With respect to the resolution adopted by the Senate calling for the opinion of the Attorney General as to what can be done to prevent the merger and requesting information from the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice on what has been done by those agencies, Mr. Chadbourne said, "We are not doing and won't do anything illegal. We have not yet been approached or questioned by any government representatives, but we have nothing to conceal, and will gladly meet any of the Federal authorities."

Mr. Chadbourne declined to speak further on the matter, but said that an extended statement on the subject would probably be issued from his office at 14 Wall Street tomorrow.

It is understood that the Lockwood Husting committee, of which Samuel Untermyer is counsel, has been looking into the proposition recently. Some testimony on the merger was expected before the committee last week, but owing to the difficulty process servers are having in finding witnesses, desired by the committee may not get around to the matter until late this week. The next meeting of the committee is Thursday morning in City Hall.

200,000 Attend Opening Of Coney Island Season

Luna Park and Steeplechase Begin Operations; Parade Held on Surf Avenue

Coney Island is now ready for the season. Luna Park and Steeplechase opened last night and about 200,000 persons were there to attend the ceremonies.

There was a parade along Surf Avenue from West Twenty-first Street to Ocean Parkway, in which the employees of Luna Park and all the new attractions were represented.

After the parade the gates of Luna Park were opened and George Webster was first to lay down his 20 cents and be admitted. Mr. Webster has been first on occasions such as this for the last fifteen years.

The week-day admission to Luna Park has been reduced to 10 cents for the first time since the war.

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Illness Prevention Service Backed by Many Societies

Manhattanville Will Be First New York Neighborhood to Enjoy Facilities, Which Include Physical Examination and Calls by Nurses

Residents of Manhattanville have organized an "illness prevention service" for the purpose of obtaining health advice and the services of nurses in the event of illness. This is the first time the people of a New York neighborhood have undertaken co-operative defense against sickness on a self-supporting basis. It will cost the neighbors \$6 a year for the service, provided by what is to be known officially as the Manhattanville Health Society, made up of various health organizations and welfare groups in the section between 122d and 142d Streets, Eighth Avenue and the Hudson River.

For families of three or more persons, a rate of \$16 a year has been established. It is a strict rule that no service, advice or examination will be given without the consent of the family physician.

The service includes a clinic or center for advice and assistance in all matters pertaining to health; visiting nurse, care for sick persons of all ages; prenatal and postnatal care for mothers; a baby health service for children from two to six years of age. This includes physical examinations, health advice, and visits to the home by nurse and nutritional workers.

The Manhattanville Health Society will have headquarters at 1435 Amsterdam Avenue.

The chairman of the committee is Mrs. J. Ramsey Reese and the director, Mrs. Olive B. Husk, formerly in charge of public health work in Akron, Ohio.

Kiwanians Jubilant Over Outspelling 8th Grade

Win Match by 14 to 10, Although Bank President Spells Companies With a Y

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 13.—The happiest bunch of men in town today are the members of the Kiwanis Club. Their representatives have outspelled a selected number of pupils from the seventh and eighth grades in the city schools. The score, after a public old-fashioned spelling bee at the High School auditorium last night, was 14 to 10 in favor of the Kiwanians. After the ordeal the Kiwanians danced jigs and hugged each other.

The Kiwanians presented a team of twenty, which included merchants, manufacturers, physicians, dentists, lawyers (one of whom had been a candidate for Attorney General of the state), one railroad man, one college professor and others who were "big" men in their lines of endeavor.

The pupils started off with great confidence, but this led to first downs and outs on easy words. The first Kiwanian who took the count was the head of a wholesale feed house, who is also a bank president and former state Senator, who spelled "companies" as "compaynes." A railroad man put an "or" in mustache and the judges went to Noah Webster to decide a dispute and the speller stayed in the game.

When the decision was given to the Kiwanians several of the latter were

Heckscher Gives Hospital To Soldiers in Germany

MUNICH, Bavaria, May 13.—By The Associated Press. August Heckscher, of New York, has donated 10,000,000 marks for the erection here of a hospital for shell-shocked soldiers, it was announced today. Mr. Heckscher is a native of Hamburg.

Army Drive Nets \$150,000

Salvationists to Seek \$500,000 Total Through May

Salvation Army officials in charge of the home service appeal for \$500,000 received yesterday that the campaign would be continued through the month of May. A total of \$150,000 has already been realized to aid in the various local welfare activities of the organization for the coming year.

The extension was granted on request of a number of chairman of the twenty-seven mercantile and professional groups which are functioning under special committees in the industrial organizations of the city. It was declared that he work of these committees could not be completed within a shorter time. The street collections will be continued and individual contributions will be received.

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Sergeant O'Neill Named as Greatest War Hero in State

Veteran of Old 69th Infantry, Holding Five Decorations, to Represent N. Y. at Convention in West

Sergeant Richard W. O'Neill, formerly of the 165th Infantry, A. E. F. (the old 69th), has been proclaimed the greatest hero of the World War in this state. As such he will be sent to the convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to be held in California on June 24. He has received five decorations for bravery including the Congressional Medal of Honor, and was awarded a sixth decoration, the Distinguished Service Cross, by the President of the United States.

Here's the reason O'Neill was chosen: In July, 1918, while a sergeant in Company D of the 69th, O'Neill, when all the commissioned officers of the company were put out of action, took command and conducted an attack against the enemy in a whorl field on the Ourcq. Thirty men of the original 350 comprised the company. O'Neill pushed forward and captured the village of Mercey Ferme. The company, or what remained, made a further advance, going up the Ourcq in water up to the neck. After a stiff fight they took Bois Brule.

O'Neill was alone when he stumbled into a German machine gun nest. He shot several times, but managed to kill several Germans and drove the remainder into the hands of fellow Americans. His company then numbered eighteen and he had eleven wounds.

Instead of permitting any of his men to carry him back to the hospital O'Neill, feeling certain that death was near, took a last chance. He climbed to a hill above 1,000 feet high and rolled to the bottom, thus relieving his men of further worry about himself. He was later picked up, and after a long session in a hospital rejoined his company in time for the Argonne action. He was again wounded three days before the armistice.

Campaign to Boost Vermont Bureau at Dinner Here

A procession of automobiles that left Springfield, Vt., Friday night, arrived here late yesterday afternoon, bringing Mayor Dunn, of Rutland, and representative business men from every city in the state, to attend a dinner given at the Hotel Woodstock to inaugurate a "Boost Vermont Bureau" in the hotel. L. M. Boomer, director of the hotel system which includes the Waldorf-Astoria, Claridge, McAlpin, Martinique and Woodstock, was host at the banquet.

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\$23,436 Is Realized for Jane Teller Americana

English Importations, Including Rare Dinner Set, Bring Highest Prices

The sale of the Jane Teller collection of early American furniture and household objects, which ended yesterday at the Anderson Galleries, reached a total of \$23,436.50. Many discriminating collectors of expensive rather than "important" Americana took advantage of the five-day sale. Yesterday's session contributed \$9,798 to the total.

The highest prices paid were for several added English importations, including a very rare early Spode dinner set of 119 pieces with pattern in Chinese floral style, which was purchased by Mrs. Charles P. Sodin for \$600, and a Sheraton mahogany bookcase dating from 1775, which was acquired by Mrs. P. C. Jameson for \$360.

A set of six early American maple side chairs, with violin-shaped splats and serpentine tops, dating from 1740, went to Mrs. H. W. Howe for \$280. Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt bought an English oak church bench of about 1750. It came from an old Virginia family who brought it from England.

Other sales were: Mahogany highboy, early American, to Mrs. M. B. Scherickow, \$225; Adam mahogany console table, early American, to V. G. Simkhovitch, \$220; maple highboy, early American, to Howard Bayne, \$200; mahogany bookcase, early American, to C. C. Comstock, \$170; oak butterfly table, early American, to Mrs. Charles P. Sodin, \$160; set of six walnut side chairs, early American, to Mrs. S. Frankel, \$125; maple and cherry corner cupboard, early American, to Mrs. H. W. Howe, \$125.

3,000 Children Lay \$34,886.38 Offering On Cathedral Altar

Bishop Manning Welcomes Youthful Pilgrims, Who Bring Money for Church's Missions in Other Lands

The purple and gold and crimson of 150 Sunday school banners glowed before the altar of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine yesterday afternoon. Three thousand children, pilgrims to the cathedral from all sections of the Diocese of New York, laid their offerings for foreign missions on the altar. Banners and robes of the boy and girl choirs brought a brilliance it seldom knows to the great gray edifice, and thousands of church people assembled to enjoy the unusual service.

The children's offerings amounted to \$34,886.38, an increase of more than \$5,000 over last year. Banners were awarded to the Sunday schools making the best records. Calvary Church earned the banner for the largest collection, \$18,049.84; St. Mary's, at Morgan Lake, for the largest per capita offering, \$32.23, and St. Mary's at Cold Spring Harbor, for the greatest increase over last year, 280 per cent.

Medals were awarded in a prize essay contest on the subject "Christian Stewardship." First prize was won by Warren P. Station, of Zion and St. Timothy's Church; second by Dorothy Koster, of Calvary Church; and third by Leonard P. Weston, of Grace Chantry School.

Bishop Manning welcomed the children and asked their aid in helping to complete its construction. Many had never seen the cathedral before. They came in motor buses from as far away as Poughkeepsie and Cold Spring Harbor. The service was under the direction of Henry P. Veazie, precursor of the cathedral, and Canon H. A. Trichard, executive secretary of the national campaign.

Would Federate Colleges

Carnegie Foundation Plans Canadian Amalgamation

WINDSOR, N. S., May 13.—Federation of the colleges and universities of the Maritime Provinces into one great institution at Halifax, to be known as "The Eastern Canada University," has been proposed by the Carnegie Foundation. Alumni of the University of King's College, meeting here, favored the project.

It is proposed to move the half dozen universities now situated in various parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Halifax, already the

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